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In re application of: **Bruce D. Elliott**

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

NOTE: "In a design application, a utility application filed before June 8, 1995, or a plant application filed before June 8, 1995, any petition to revive pursuant to this section must be accompanied by a terminal disclaimer and fee as set forth in § 1.321 dedicating to the public a terminal part of the term of any patent granted thereon equivalent to the period of abandonment of the application. Any terminal disclaimer pursuant to this paragraph must also apply to any patent granted on any continuing application that contains a specific reference under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c) to the application for which revival is sought. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to lapsed patents." 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

NOTE: In accordance with the Notice of November 5, 1990 (1121 O.G. 6), an application abandoned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) for failure to timely provide the appropriate filing fee, oath or declaration and/or surcharge may be revived under the procedure of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

1. This application became abandoned on 7/28/99.

NOTE: Extensions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are available only if asked for "prior to or with the response." Accordingly, if the question of abandonment arises when the provisions of § 1.136 can no longer be used, than the application is abandoned when the unextended time for response expired. Therefore, no extension fees are due in a petition for revival. Thus; "An application which is abandoned for failure to respond within a set period with no extension fee having been paid, would not require the payment of extension fees as a condition for revival." M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c), 6<sup>th</sup> ed., rev. 2.

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2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3).

3. Response or action required

- has been filed.
- is attached.

(complete the following, if applicable)

NOTE: The PTO accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 C.F.R. §.137. To facilitate processing in such a case, the petition to revive should specifically refer to the filing of a continuing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, (1031 O.G. 11-12). See also M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c), 6<sup>th</sup> ed., rev. 2. "In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof." 37 C.F.R. §1.137 (b)(1).

- The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application copending with this application.

4. Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(m))

Application status is:

- Small business entity—fee \$660.00
  - A statement is attached.
  - A statement was filed.
- Other than small entity—fee \$1,210.00

5. Payment of fee

- Enclosed please find check for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Charge Account **13-2491** for any additional fee required.
  - Charge Account **13-2491** the sum of \$1,210.00.  
A duplicate of this petition is attached.

(complete the following, if applicable)

- Because this petition is more than 3 months after the date the Office first notified the applicant that the application is abandoned, applicant additionally submits a showing as to how the delay between the date the applicant was first notified that the application is abandoned and the filing of this petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.134(b) was unintentional. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,159 (Oct. 10, 1997).
- Because this petition is more than 1 year after the date of abandonment of the application, applicant additionally submits further information as to when applicant (or applicant's representative) first became aware of the abandonment of the application, and a showing as to how the delay in discovering the abandoned status of the



application occurred despite the exercise of due care or diligence on the part of the applicant (or applicant's representative), 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,159 (Oct.10, 1997).

STATEMENT

Applicants' attorney hereby states that the entire delay is unintentional. A Notice of Abandonment mailed December 21, 1999 was received for this file in applicant's corporate patent section located in Washington, DC. The file was subsequently sent to Colorado where applicants' attorney is located. The file was lost in the mail. Based upon a periodic check of our corporate database, it was discovered that the application had gone abandoned. Applicants' attorney proceeded to order a copy of the file wrapper. Once the file wrapper was received, a suitable response was prepared.

Date: 5/22/2000



Signature of person making statement  
that abandonment was unintentional

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